

# It is illegal to sell tobacco to any person under the age of 18



## Before Selling Tobacco

Check the valid photo ID of any person who appears to be under the age of 30.

## Acceptable ID

- ✓ Valid driver license, instruction permit, or identification card of any state or Canadian province
- ✓ Valid U.S. armed forces ID
- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Valid Merchant Marine identification card
- ✓ Valid Washington tribal enrollment card
- ✗ Student ID cards and expired ID cards are not valid for verifying age.

## How to Read a Washington Driver License

Underage IDs and Licenses  
Check vertical IDs carefully!

Under 18

Expiration Date — **EXP 01-12-2012**

Birth Date — **DOB 01-12-1991**

Tobacco Sales: "AGE 18 ON..." — **AGE 18 ON 01-12-2009**

Under 21

Expiration Date — **EXP 06-23-2012**

Birth Date — **DOB 06-23-1989**

Alcohol Sales: "AGE 21 ON..." — **AGE 21 ON 06-23-2010**

Horizontal Washington State driver licenses and identification cards are issued to people 21 or older.



Birth Date — **DOB 02-14-1948**

Expiration Date — **EXP 02-14-2013**



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Selling tobacco to a minor can result in a fine of \$100 for the clerk